

Grade 7 General English Language Term 3 Final Revision

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Term 3

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Summative Assessment Weighting

| Paper exam: 40% of summative assessment term grade | | | SwiftAssess exam: 60% of summative assessment term grade | | | |
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| Part | Activity | Weighting | Part | Activity | Weighting | |
| 1 | Opinion | 5% | 5 | Below-level MAZE | 13.33% | |
| 2 | Plan | 5% | 6 | At-level MAZE | 13.33% | |
| | F | 25% | 7 Below-level reading text questions | 13.33% | | |
| 3 | Essay | 25% | 8 | At-level reading text questions | 14.64% | |
| 4 | Inference question | 2% | 9 | At-level reading text | 5.36% | |
| 4 | Justification question | 3% | | questions | | |

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Paper Section

Part 2: Planning

Opinion Question

Answer in full sentences (at least 2 sentences)
What is your opinion about your last holiday? and Why?

Use words like:

In my opinion / I think / I believe that...

Because...

Use past simple tense ... (played/ went/ did/ visited)

For example:

I think my last holiday was great because I had fun. I went with my family to interesting places. We had some indoors and outdoors activities.

Part 2: Planning

Topic(s): Sports and leisure activities, free time, travel.

Write your answer below.

Write a plan for the essay prompt below. Please note – this question asks for a plan, not a full essay. You will write the essay in the next question.

Write a short essay about your free time activities.

Include information about:

What type of activities you do.

When you usually have a free time.

Where you like to spend your free time.

Do you usually spend free time alone or with others?

Part 2: Planning



Write a short essay about your favorite pet animal

Part 3: Writing Task

Topic(s): Sports and leisure activities, free time, travel.

Write your answer below.

Write a short essay about your free time activities.

Include information about:

What type of activities you do.

When you usually have a free time.

Where you like to spend your free time.

Do you usually spend free time alone or with others?

Part 3: Essay

Tittle: My Free Time Activities

- Introduction: (General sentence) Free time is very important for everyone because it helps to build your personality and Shape one's character.
- Body: (bullet points) In my free time, I enjoy doing many fun activities. One of my favorite things to do is playing video games. I also like reading books and watching movies. Sometimes, I draw or write short stories when I feel creative.
- I usually have free time in the afternoon after I finish my homework. I also have more free time on weekends and during school holidays.
- I like to spend my free time at home because it is quiet and comfortable. I sometimes go to the park if the weather is nice.
- I usually enjoy my free time with my family or friends. We play games together or watch movies. But sometimes, I like to be alone and relax by reading a book or listening to music.
- Conclusion: (paraphrase intro) Free time is important to me because it helps me relax and enjoy the things I love.

Part 3: Essay

Tittle: My Free Time Activities

Free time is very important for everyone because it helps to build your personality and shape one's life.

In my free time, I enjoy doing many fun activities. One of my favorite things to do is playing video games. I also like reading books and watching movies. Sometimes, I draw or write short stories when I feel creative.

I usually have free time in the afternoon after I finish my homework. I also have more free time on weekends and during school holidays.

I like to spend my free time at home because it is quiet and comfortable. I sometimes go to the park if the weather is nice.

I usually enjoy my free time with my family or friends. We play games together or watch movies. But sometimes, I like to be alone and relax by reading a book or listening to music.

Free time is important to me because it helps me relax and enjoy the things I love.

Part 3: Essay

Notes or points

My Free Time Activities

Type of Activities

Video games
Watch TV
Reading & Drawing

Spend Time With

With friends - Family Sometimes alone

Free Time

Afternoon Weekends

Essay Format

Free Time Activities

Free time is very important for everyone because it helps to build your personality and shape one's life.

In my free time, I enjoy doing many fun activities. One of my favorite things to do is playing video games. I also like reading books and watching movies. Sometimes, I draw or write short stories when I feel creative.

I usually have free time in the afternoon after I finish my homework. I also have more free time on weekends and during school holidays.

I like to spend my free time at home because it is quiet and realy comfortable. I sometimes go to the park if the weather is nice.

I usually enjoy my free time with my family or friends. We play games together or watch movies. But sometimes, I like to be alone and relax by reading a book or listening to music.

Finally, free time is important to me because it helps me relax and enjoy the things I love.

Part 4: Inference and Justification

Inference and Justification Question:

Read a short text and answer the question that follows:

Short Text

Inference question:

What do you think will happen next? Write your answer below. Use full sentences

I think that thewill..... Then, At the end, the Will....

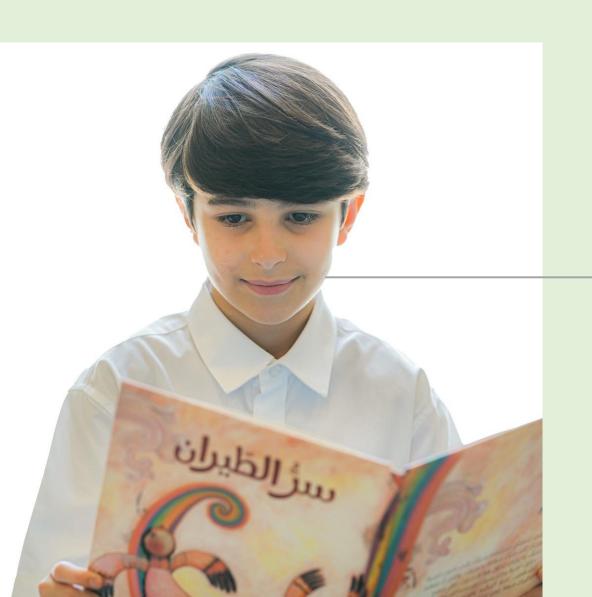
Part 4: Inference and Justification

Inference and Justification Question: (based on the text that you read before)

<u>Justification Question:</u>
Why do you think this will happen?

Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

In my opinion, I think that thewill..... because the text says



Swift-assess Section

Term 2: Preparation – Grammar



| Sections | Question Type and Instruction | Outcomes Assessed | Number of Questions and Question Description | Constructs |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| Part 5 | MAZE task multiple-choice questions ———— Read the text and answer a, b or c. | ENG.02.2.3.XX.002 Read and identify familiar words and set phrases in short, simple texts on familiar topics. | 5 questions Gap-fill sentences within a MAZE text that test students' awareness of basic grammar and sentence phrasing. | Remember and Understand A: Foundational proficiency Phase 2 A1 – A1+ - simple - familiar - informative Text length: 80 words |
| Part 6 | MAZE task multiple-choice questions ———— Read the text and answer a, b or c. | ENG.05.2.2.XX.012 Recognise key features of text organisation and structure. | 9 questions Gap-fill sentences within a MAZE text that test students' awareness of at-level grammar and sentence phrasing. | Remember and Understand B: Grade-level mastery Phase 4 A2+ - B1 - simple, extended - familiar and concrete topics - informative Text length: 200 words |

Reading Maze 1

Last Saturday, I went to the park with my family. The weather was ______ (1) and sunny. We took a ball and played together. My sister ______ (2) running and I ______ (3) reading a book. After that, we _____ (4) some sandwiches and ______ (5) juice.

- 1. a) cold
 - b) hot
 - c) warm
- 2. a) enjoy
 - b) enjoys
 - c)enjoying
- 3. a) liked
 - b) like
 - c) liking
- 4. a) eats
 - b) ate
 - c) eat
- 5. a) drank
 - b) drinks
 - c) drink

Correct Answers

- 1. c) warm
- 2. b) enjoys
- 3. a) liked
- 4. b) ate
- 5. a) drank

Reading Maze 2

| • | During the school holiday, our class visited the Science |
|---|--|
| | Museum. We arrived at 10 a.m., and a guide (1) |
| | us through the exhibitions. The first part of the tour |
| | (2) about space exploration. We saw models of |
| | rockets and videos that (3) how astronauts live in |
| | space. |

- Next, we moved to the technology section. There, we _____ (4) robots that could walk and talk. It was amazing! My friend Sarah _____ (5) many pictures because she wants to be an engineer.
- After lunch, we had time to explore in groups. I chose to visit the Earth Science area. It _______ (6) information about volcanoes and earthquakes. Before we left, we bought souvenirs from the gift shop. Everyone _______ (7) happy and excited. I think this trip _______ (8) one of the best experiences we _______ (9) in school so far.

- L. a) guided
 - b) guides
 - c) guiding
 - a) were
 - b) was
 - c) is
- . a) show
 - b) shows
 - c) showed
- 4. a) saw
 - b) seeing
 - c) sees
- 5. a) take
 - b) took
 - c) takes
- 5. a) had
 - b) has
 - c) having
- 7. a) were
 - b) was
 - c) is
- 8. a) is
 - b) was
 - c) be
- 9. a) had
 - b) have
 - c) has

Correct Answers

- 1. a) guided
- 2. b) was
- 3. a) show
- 4. a) saw
- 5. b) took
- 6. a) had
- 7. a) were
- 8. b) was
- 9. a) had

| Part 7 | Multiple-choice questions ———————————————————————————————————— | LL1.R.I.2 Identify specific ideas or pieces of information in short, simple texts. | 6 questions Multiple-choice reading comprehension questions th demonstrate application of rea skills. Answers explicitly stated. | | Application and Analysis A: Foundational proficience Phase 2 A1 – A1+ Text: - simple - familiar - informative Text length: 250 words | cy | | | |
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| Part 8 | Multiple-choice questions Read the text and answer a, b or c. | ENG.05.2.3.XX.011 Read and understand the overall meaning of simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. ENG.05.2.3.XX.016 Make connections when reading simple texts on familiar and concrete topics. | 2 questions Multiple-choice reading comprehension questions th demonstrate application of rea skills. Answers explicitly and implinitated. | ding | Application and Analysis B: Grade-level mastery Phase 4 A2+ - B1 Text: - simple, extended | | | | Application and Analysis |
| | | | | rt 9 | Multiple choice questions | ENG.05.2.3.XX.012 Respecific information in texts on familiar and compared to the second sec | simple, extended oncrete topics. | 5 questions Multiple-choice reading comprehension questions that demonstrate application of reading skills. Answers explicitly stated. | B: Grade-level mastery Phase 4 A2+ - B1 Text: - simple, extended - familiar and concrete topics - informative Text length: 250 words |
| | | | | t 10 | Multiple choice questions ———————————————————————————————————— | ENG.05.2.3.XX.014 Romain points of simple, familiar and some unfatopics. | extended texts on | 3 questions Multiple-choice reading comprehension questions that demonstrate application of reading skills. Answers implicitly stated. | Application and Analysis B: Grade-level mastery Phase 4 A2+ - B1 Text: - simple, extended - familiar and concrete topics - informative Text length: 250 words |

Topic(s): Sports and leisure activities, free time, travel.

| ECFE Grammar | Prerequisite | GSE Grammar | Functional Language | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Prepositions: various | basic prepositions of place with nouns and noun phrases (26) | means using 'by' with nouns and noun phrases (38) | | | | |
| Determiners: quantifiers | quantities using 'how much/many' with count and uncountable nouns (30) | 'a lot of/lots of' to refer to quantities (36) basic quantifiers with 'of' and noun phrases (37) | Expressing likes and dislikes. Describing habits, routines, tasks and jobs. | | | |
| Verb forms: verb + to + inf_verb + inf_verb + ing | 'like/hate/love' with the '-ing' forms of verbs (31) | verb + '-ing' forms as the complement of a sentence (37) | Describing places. | | | |
| Reported speech: reporting statements | affirmative statements using common regular past simple forms (30) | report current and future plans and intentions (42) | | | | |

Prepositions (various)

•Prepositions used in various contexts.

Use "by" to say how something is done.

'By' tells us about the method, tool, or transport used.

This shows the means of doing something. 'by' + noun / noun phrase

- •Did I walk to school? How do I travel to school?
- ·I go to school by bus.

- •Basic prepositions of place with nouns and noun phrases. *Examples:*
- The ball is **on** the table.
- She traveled **by** car.
- He went by train.
- I sent the message by email.
- •They stay active by playing tennis.
- •He wrote the letter by hand.

Quantifiers

We use "a lot of" and "lots of" to talk about a large quantity of something.

'A lot of' and 'lots of' mean the same.

Used with countable or uncountable nouns.

'Lots of' is less formal than 'a lot of'.

Quantifiers

'a lot of / lots of' + noun

Are there a small number or a big number of people on the plane?

There are <u>lots of people</u> on the plane.

I have a lot of free time.

Some of the players are late.

She has lots of friends.

We have <u>a lot of</u> water.

They gave me <u>lots of</u> information.

Examples:

"How much milk?" / "How many players?"

- How much with uncountable nouns
- •How many countable nouns

I didn't eat much of the cake.

We met many of their friends.

None of the answers were correct.

Gerunds

We can use a verb ending in -ing (the gerund) as the subject or complement of a sentence. A complement completes the meaning of a sentence by telling us more about the subject.

When we use verb -ing as a complement, it describes an activity or action that someone does.

Gerunds

subject + be + verb-ing (gerund) subject + state verb + verb-ing + rest of complement.

Forms like: verb + to + infinitive / verb + -ing Use of 'like/hate/love' with '-ing' forms.

📘 "I want **to go** jogging."

"I enjoy swimming."

Examples:

One of her hobbies <u>is painting</u>. They love <u>watching football</u>. He likes <u>playing on the computer</u>. She loves **running**."

Using verb + -ing as complement. "His hobby is playing football."



We use both "says" and "tells" to report what someone speaks. We use "says" when we do not mention who is being spoken to. We use "tells" when we say who is being spoken to.

Reporting present Statements.

subject + 'says that' + reported clause subject + 'tells' + object + 'that' + reported clause

Examples:

He says that he can do it.

She tells me that she is happy.

She says that she is going to start a new job.

Reporting past statements.

subject + 'said that' + reported clause subject + 'told' + object + 'that' + reported clause He said he **played** tennis.

He told me the class started at 8 am

Reporting future plans and intentions.

subject + 'said that' + reported clause subject + 'told' + object + 'that' + reported clause

She said she was going to travel."

"He said he **would join** the team.

Term 3

Functional Language Links

Expressing likes and dislikes

Describing habits, routines, tasks and jobs

Describing places



I like pizza. I like swimming. She loves cooking. We enjoy playing football. He doesn't like doing homework. I hate waiting for the metro. **Functional language Expressing likes and dislikes** point Tawfiq Al hajaj nouns, gerunds, state verbs **Associated grammar**

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| Practice: | |
|---|-----------|
| Ali: In my, TV is a good thing. You can | oonooroo |
| learn so much from TV! | concerned |
| Jassim: Well, to my, it is better to play | reckon |
| sport than watch TV. | |
| Ali: That's true. But to be, it is too hot to | honest |
| play outside right now. | opinion |
| Jassim: Oh yes, without a, it is too hot | opiinon |
| right now. | mind |
| Ali: As far as I'm, it's ok to watch TV | doubt |
| when it is this hot outside! | doubt |
| Jassim: I, you're right, Ali! | |

Ali: <u>In my opinion</u>, TV is a good thing. You can learn so much from TV!

Jassim: Well, to my mind, it is better to play sport than watch TV.

Ali: That's true. But to be honest, it is too hot to play outside right now.

Jassim: Oh yes, without a doubt, it is too hot right now.

Ali: As far as I'm concerned, it's ok to watch TV when it is this hot outside!

Jassim: <u>I reckon you're right</u>, Ali!

I get up at 6 a.m. every day.

She usually goes to the gym.

I answer emails in the morning.

They go shopping on Saturdays.

I go to school by bus.

We don't watch TV during the week.

Functional language point

Describing habits, routines, tasks and jobs

Associated grammar

present simple, adverbs of frequency, time expressions

Match the expressions with similar meanings.

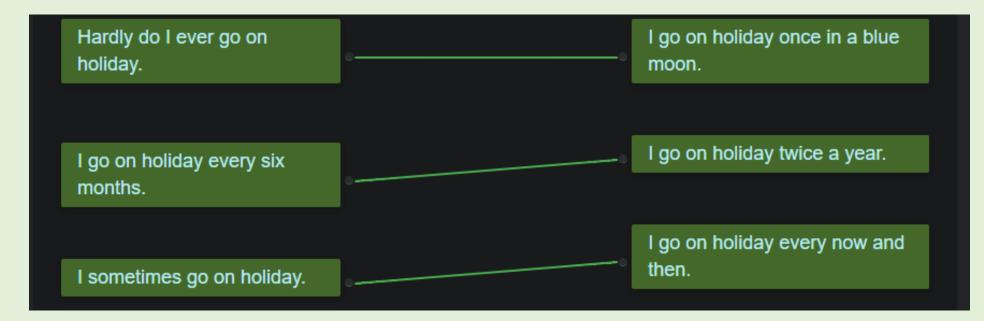
Hardly do I ever go on holiday.

I go on holiday once in a blue moon.

I go on holiday twice a year.

I go on holiday twice a year.

I go on holiday every now and then.



The hotel has got a big swimming pool.

You can walk along the beach.

It is near the mountains.

My town is small but beautiful.

The streets are quiet, and the people are friendly.

Functional language point

Describing places

Associated grammar adjectives, nouns, modals, prepositions of place

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1. London is (at in on) the south-east of the UK.
- 2. New York (does has is) a population of about 8.5 million.
- 3. Nepal is situated (at in on) the mountains.
- 4. Helsinki in Finland is surrounded (by for on) forests.
- 5. Paris stands (at in on) the River Seine.

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

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- 2. New York has a population of about 8.5 million.
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Thank you You can contact me for further clarifications

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